### **CARNEGIE BESIEGED** BY ALMS SEEKERS.

Philanthropist Escapes Crowd of Beggars by Retiring From House Through Rear Door.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. I2 -So many persons gathered in front of George Lauder's house to beg gifts from Andrew Carnegie to-day that the philanthropist found it desirable to go out by a rear door. He jumped into a carriage to get away from the score or more who were waiting, not stopping to ask what they wanted.

Nearly every one represented some charstable project. One had a subscription blank for a church, another was going to beg for a library, a third had a petition for

on organ and so on.

Mr. Carnegic met this evening the meto bers of the Committee on Pian and Scope of the proposed technical college, William McConway, John A. Brashear, W. L. Scatte and W. A. Mager. After the meeting Mr. Carnegie said they had agreed on nothing. Something may be done to-morrow, boys," was all be would say.

A friend sald of Mr. Carnegie: "He receives more than 200 letters a day, and it is no wonder he tries to avoid personal requests, as he did this morning. His life is one of torment, if one is to judge from the way those gift-seekers flocked about that door at the Lauder residence. When I approached the door one rushed to me and asked: "Are you Mr. Carnegie?" I answered laughingly that I was not. I suppose ne wanted a library from me."

### OVERDUE SHIP IS SIGHTED.

Rate of Insurance on Long-Missing Roanoke Drops.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12.-The overdue ship Roancke, upon which reinsurance for several weeks past has been quoted at 70 per cent was sighted on September 9 in

per cent was sighted on September 9 in latitude 54 south, longitude 64 west. The Roanoke is out 152 days from Norfolk, with a cargo of coal, consigned to the Mare Island Navy Eard. On receipt of the news the rate for reinsurance dropped from 10 to 8 per cent.

Three other ships, of the overdue fleet advanced 2 per cent to-day in the reinsurance market. The Glencairn now stands at 20 per cent, the Anglia at 30 per cent, and the La Tour d'Auvergne at 55 per cent. The Glenbeck, which, like the Roanoke, has a sargo of Pocahontas coal, remains at 30 per cent reinsurance. per cent reinsurance.

It is probable that within a few days
the Glenbeck will be posted as missing.

#### WOULD TAX BUTTERINE.

Dairy Interests Preparing to Push Bill in Congress.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12-A most important conference in its influence upon the passage of the Grout bill, and of great importance to the dairy interests of the enimportance to the dairy interests of the entire country, will be held in Dubuque, Ia. The meeting will be attended by many of the friends of the Grout bill from the West. In the conference will be such well-known representatives of the dairy interests as former Governor Wm. D. Heard of Fort Atkinson, Dairy and Food Commissioner H. Z. Adams of Madison, C. Y. Knight of Chicago, Congressman J. A. Tawhey of Wisona, Minn., Congressman Davidson and others from this State.

The purpose of the meeting is to meet Speaker David B. Henderson and confer with him on a general line of conduct, in order to secure the passage of a bill providing for a tax upon butterine and obsermargarine colored in imitation of butter.

In all essentials the new bill will be, it is understood, a copy of the Grout bill, which failed of passage in the Senatu last year, because it could not be reached.

### Enthusiastic Converts.

There Are Thousands of Them Who Believe as This Woman Does. Mrs. Ira Knowlton, of Butte, Montana, 14



poor digestion nearly all my life. It now seems to me that for years I never knew what it was to be hungry, to have a good natural appetite.

"I was troubled with gas in stomach, causage pressure on the heart with paipitation and short breath. Nearly everything I ste soured on my stomach. Sometimes I had cramps in the stomach which almost resembled spasms.

"Doctors told me I had catarrh of the stomach, but their medicines would not reach it and I would still be a sufferer had I not, in sheer desperation, decided to try stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I knew they were an advertised remedy and I didn't believe anything I read about them, as I had no confidence in advertised remedies, but my sister living in Pittsburg wrote me last spring telling me how Stuart's Tablets had cured her little daughter of indigestion and loss of fiesh and appetite and I hestitated no longer.

"I bought a 56-cent box at my drug store and took two of the large tablets after each meal and found them delightful to take, being as pleasant to the taste as caramel andy. Whenever during the day or night I felt any pain or uneasiness in the stomach or about the heart I took one of the small ableta, and in three weeks it seemed to me as if I had never known what stomach rouble was.

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and every member of our family uses
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any of us have a pain or ache in the figestive organs."

Mr. E. H. Dayls of Hampton, Va., says:
"I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in
wo months I got more benefit from Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets than in five years of the
Soctor's treatment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest is well as the simplest and most convenient emedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, billousness, sour stomach, bioating after meals, sympathetic heart

stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a cheap athartic but an active digestive remedy containing the pepsin and disstate which every weak stomach lacks, and they one stomach troubles because they digest the food eaten and give the weak, abused overworked stomach a chance to rest and recuperate.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold in very drug store in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

NEVER WEAR OUT. ALTON SHOES. \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair. Best at the price.

WHAT I NEVER WEAR OUT? WELL, HARDLY EVER.
Wille complains of this ad; it
he wants old shoes, and prefers ,
will cheerfully per away on your
after your sole is last.

# THE EAST SIDE.

### TRAMPS MAY HAVE MET DEATH IN FIRE.

Twenty Box Cars Destroyed a Alta Sita, and Four Men Are Missing.

Four tramps, whose names are not known, are supposed to have met death in a fire which destroyed twenty empty box cars on the Southern Railroad tracks near Alta Sita, on the East Side, yesterday morning. Search has been made for the bodies of the tramps, but as yet no trace of the men has been found.

The fire was discovered shortly before dawn by one of the residents of Alta Sita. and a call was sent to No. 3 engine-house for fire apparatus. The fire had a strong headway before the call for the department was made, and there was hardly anything for the department to do, except to protect property which was thought to be in danger. Then it was rumored that four tramps who had been seen about the cars for a couple of days, and whom, several small boys said, hat been in the habit of locking themselves in one of the cars, had disap-peared.

themselves in one of the cars, had disappeared.

As the fire died down the investigation which followed showed that all of the car doors were closed, and this resulted in the theory that the tramps were caught in the burning cars, and were killed before they could escape, probably having been first rendered unconscious by the smoke.

Coroner McCracken will probably resume the search personally, and will make a thorough examination of the debris for the tramps' bodies.

One of the residents of Alta Sita said last evening that he was positive that the last evening that he was positive that the tramps had met death in the cars. It is not known how the fire started.

Building Permits.

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A. Cleary of East St. Louis yesterday were:
Mrs. Mary Maloney, four one-story cotrages;
Frederick street, between Sixteenih and Seventeenih streets; cost 1900 cach.
Mrs. Byan, twa-story frame residence; Fiske
avenue, between Tenth and Elevenih streets; cost
1500.

Mrs. Ryan, two-story frame residence: Fisks arenas, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; cost 11.299.

Haymand C. Fairbrother, six cottages, three to cost 16.00 each, three two cittages, Filek arenae near Tenth street; cost 17.00 each, also five cottages on McCasiand boulevard, near Eleventh street; cost 17.00 each, also down three two-story brick residences on Broadway, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth and Seventeenths streets; cost 16.00.

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Catholic Church Fair Opens. Catholic Church Fair Opens.

The church fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, East St. Louis, opened last evening. It will close Thursday evening. Last evening a programme consisting of musical and literary numbers was rendered under the direction of the Order of the Knights of Columbus. This afternoon the ladies of the parish and their friends will have a eachre party, and in the evening there will be a public euchre party. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to repairing and refitting the church.

-The Reverend Father Christopher Koenig, rector of St. Henry's Church, East St. Louis, was reported last evening as greatly improved, and his physicians said that they now had hopes of his recovery. For several days Father Koenig's condition has been critical, and the news that he is improving will be welcomed by all who know

him.

-Marriage Reenses Issued by Deputy George Caughlin in East St. Louis yesterday were to M. L. Smith, aged 4t. and Mrs. Eliza Deasso, aged 9t, both of East St. Louis, McLeel Reardon, naced 36, and Miss Cella Bates, aged 23, both of Litchfield.

gan yesterday morning in the City Hall at Hardin. The institute will last two days. Leading agriculturists of Calhoun, Jersey. Greene and Macoupin counties are in at-tendance. The opening session yesterday

Leading agriculturists of Calhoun, Jersey, Greene and Macoupin counties are in altendance. The opening session yesterday morning began with a prayer by the Reverend Arthur Fowler of Hardin. The entire morning session was devoted to an informal reception to the visitors and farmers from distant parts of the county.

Yesterday afternoon the first address was delivered by Robert C. Morris of Olney, Ill., on "Successful Farming and Commercial Perthilger." Another interesting address of the afternoon session was delivered by A. P. Grout of Winchester, Ill., on "Conditions of Success with Live Stock."

Last evening a musical and hiterary entertainment was presented. The principal address, which followed, was a "Talk to the Farmer Boy on Corn." by William B. Otwell, president of the Macoupin County Parmers Institute Association. President Otwell recently offered a prize of £5 on behalf of the Macoupin County Association to the boy who should grow the best ears of corn. About forty contestants have entered the field, and the award will be made within a few weeks.

In connection with the work of the institute the Calhoun County Horticultural Society is giving its annual exhibit of apples and other fruit. Valuable prizes have been offered by the leading hueness men and fruit growers throughout the county, and the exhibit is said to be one of the finest ever held in the history of the society.

Jerseyville Notes.

The marriage of Miss Ratie A. Pitapatrick of Jerseyville to William L. Green of Fieldon is announced to take place at Jerseyville on Wednesday, November 25. The ceremony will be performed at the parsonage of St. Francis Xavier's Church by the Reverend Father P. Pallon, A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pitapatrick, three miles west of Jerseyville.

The Reverend Dector J. A. Ford, pastor of the First Haptist Church at Jerseyville, will exchange pulpits on Sunday with the Reverend Dector M. W. Twing, pastor of the First Haptist Church at Jerseyville.

Miss Valeria Greathouse of Jerseyville has accepted a position in the public schools of Des Moines, In. Miss Greathouse for some months has been conducting a public schools of Des Moines, In. Miss Greathouse for some months has been conducting a public school at Jerseyville. Jerseyville Notes.

"Lieutenant Charies H. Bridges of the Twenty-second Regulars, which are compaigning in the Philippines, will be ordered home, according to recent reports, within a few weeks. Lieutenant Bridges is the son of Mrs. P. D. Cheney of Jer-seyville.

### · EDWARDSVILLE.

COURT CENSURED PLAINTIFF.

T. C. Johnson Ordered Searched for Absent Papers—Case Dismissed.

The case of T. C. Johnson against George E. Coudy was on trial in the Circuit Court yesterday. It was an action to enforce payment on two notes, each for \$30.

Coudy, according to the testimony, went to Johnson for the notes, upon which seitlement had been made. The latter took two pieces of paper out of his desk and, saying that "the was the best way to dispose of them," touched a match to them. Coudy acquiesced and was surprised when the suits were brought.

After hearing the case the Court stopped the proceedings and took the matter out of the hands of the jury, ordering them to bring in a verdiet for the defendant. The Court censured the plaintiff, and as the latter had not produced some papers wanted, ordered him searched by the Sheriff, which was done. The incident created a sensation, as both the parties to the suit are prominent, and Johnson particularly has been at the head of the Law and Order League at Madison, and was one of the leaders in waging war against the pool-rooms there.

FATAL HUNTING TRIP.

Jaspar Maze, Accidentally Shot Companion, Dies of Injuries. Jasper Maze died Monday night at ais home south of Edwardsville, from wounds accidentally inflicted by friends. On Saturday, November 2, young Maze, accompanied by Andrew Perrin, of Garber, Ok., and Frank Sparks of Wanda, went quall hunting. All of the boys were between 20 and 22 years of age.

In firing at a quall which flew up the boys shot Maze, who was on the other side of the hedge, in the head, He never recovered consciousness. Deputy Coroner Herman Ritter held an inquest yesterday after-

noon, and the jury found a verdict, holding Ferrin and Sparks responsible. The funeral will take place this after-noon at 2 o'clock, and the burial will be at the cemetery in Wanda.

HURLED INTO A CREEK.

Miss Fruit and Nephews Had Excit-ing Experience in a Runaway. Miss Lyde Fruit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fruit of Edwardsville, and her two little nephews, George and Russell Elliott, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. They were driving to town in a buggy. As they turned off Main street down the long Springfield hill the horse, a spirited animal, ran away. The rig went down the declivity at a frightful pace, and being unable to turn at the bottom, the horse and buggy and the three occupants of the latter were hurled over the embankment into Cahokia Creek.

Miss Gillham sustained a fracture of the cellar bone and was otherwise injured, but the boys escaped unburt. Miss Lyde Fruit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fruit of Edwardsville, and her

Supervisor John Keller was aroused shortly after midnight yesterday morning by lusty walls in front of his residence on High street, and upon investigation found an infant lying on his doorstep. The little one was taken in and revived, and later sent to the Poorfarm in an ambulance.

Found Babe on Doorstep.

BELLEVILLE.

ANTAGONIZE TRACTION COMPANY. Efforts Will Be Made to Get Line

Through Belleville. The antagonism of the residents of Belleville to the Traction Company making Belleville a station on the proposed route from East St. Louis to Lebanon and O'Pallon has roused the members of the various club committees and most strenuous efforts will be made to get the line through Belleville.

or the Benevine closs to pish this work are:

Commercial Club-R. W. Roplequet, chairman; Joseph Puess, H. Semmelroth, William Eckhardt, Jr., and William F. Kircher. Retail Merchants' Association — Henry Reis, A. C. Dieckmann, George R. Long, Joseph Saenger, Frank Schaeffler, Emil Kirchner and Louis Kempf.

City Council-H. L. Rentchier, Fritz Winter, Martin Schalpper, James Taylor, John Gebhard, Joseph Martin and Christian Knelbeiknap.

Good Government League—Doctor Julius Kohl, Jacob Ehret, Harry Powell, Valentin Rhein and Julius Helhemann.

-Henry W. Crane, aged D. of Milwaukee, Wis, and Miss Eda M. Borckmann, aged 22, of Alton were married at Aiton by the Benerend Theodore Oberhellmann, paster of the German Evangelitos Church. They will make their home at Milwankee.

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Deputy Marriage License Cherk Frank A. Bierhaum of Alton yesterday issued marriage B. Centse to George W. Timmermeler and Miss Jane E. Dimons and Henry A. Space and Miss Wilhelmina Timmermeler, all of Alton. Both countries will be married-this morning at 88. Peter and Pani's Cathedral. The Reverend Father E. L. Spalding will officiate at both ceremonies.

William H. Berger, aced D. of Alton, and Miss Katie Hanks, aged D. of Goffrey, obtained a license to marry at Alton yesterday. The eventonity will be performed to-day at the home of the bride's parells at Codiffey.

Harry H. Sheets, aged 24 and Miss Mella C. Gray, aged 19, both of Alton, we're granted a license to marry yesterday by Deputy Clerk Frank A. Bierbaum of Alton. The ceremony will take place on Saturday. The tree contesting the party of the principal party of the first place has probably been captured by English League. The Bret place has probably been captured by English League. The Bret place has probably been captured by English St. Louis.

The Alton Conservatory Art Cub met hast evening at its rooms on East Second stret. The principal paper was read by Miss Agatha Murphy of Upper Alton, on "The Requisities of a Good-Picture."

Waiker Hill, Michael McEnals, L. F. Jones and Western Bascome.

The Grain Committee reported, recommending to the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners that they inspect sulphured oats as such, and to refer the question of sulphured barley to the Barley Committee for further investigation. The report made by the Weighing Committee, to the effect that it was the purpose of the committee to have all weighing done by the Merchantis Exchange rather than by individuals, was referred back. The committee appointed to attend the Rivers and Harbors Congress at Baitimore October 8, reported.

An invitation to send delegates to a national Reciprocity Congress, to be held in Washington, and another invitation to send delegates to the National Live Stock Association meeting in Chicago, December 3, were both declined.

### TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Gossip About Candidates Among 1 Merchants' Exchange Members.

The election of officers of the Merchants' Exchange will take place January E Between Christmas and New Year a caucus will be held, when the tickets will be nom-

will be held, when the tickets will be nominated. A president, a first vice president, a second vice president and five directors will be elected.

George J. Tansey, first vice president, and George H. Plant, president of the Plant Milling Company, are mentioned for the first vice presidency, and Jesse Holmes is out for the recond vice presidency.

These directors, W. P. Kennett, Bert H. Long, Erich Picker, Jesse Holmes and P. M. Kiely, will retire W. T. Haarstick, the retiring president, will fill one of the vacancies. The other four vacancies probably may be filled by T. B. Morton, Thomas G. McClellan, Everett Teasdale and Thomas, Teasdale.

#### PUT \$18-000 INTO CIRCULATION City Treasurer Pays Off Election

Judges and Clerks.

City Treasurer Franciscus paid out \$18,000 City Treasurer Franciscus paid our 18,000 yesterday to the judges and clerks of election and to the owners of poiling places. Judges and clerks who have not received their salaries may present their vouchers at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in the City Hall to-day and tomorrow, between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. G. Elekhorn, owner of the polling place at No. 122 Chouteau avenue, presented a bill to the clerks for whips that were taken from his store October 2. He asked for \$18.65. The clerks informed him that he would have to tender the bill to the board.

### BRITISH MOVING ON BOERS.

Lord Kitchener Says Force Has Gone to Attack De Wet.

London, Nov. 12.-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, November 11, presents his weekly report, and, incidentally, locates General De Wet in the northeastern part of the Orange River Col-ony. He says the Boers have recently been collecting under his leadership and that the British are now moving to disperse them. Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casunities since November 4 as 63 killed, 105 wounded, 104 captured and 45 surrendered.

## DEWEY'S HOME THREATENED.

Fire Was Averted Just in Time to Save Summer Resort. Washington, Nov. 12.-Fire that swept the oods for a considerable area near Cleve land Park, just beyond the city limits, last evening, for a time threatened to destroy the summer home of Admiral Dewey and the former country home of former President Cleveiand, but was finally extinguished without damage, except to the woods. The conflagration attracted a large number of people.

Time or expense has not been considered in preparing these new departments. They are pre-eminently the most beautiful in their lines in this country.

## New Departments.

Electric and Gas Light Chandeliers. Portables, Lamps and Lamp Shades. Brass and Iron Beds. Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads, Etc., Etc.

Take our elevators to the second and fifth floors and see the wonderful collections of upto-date Gas and Electric Fixtures, Lamps, etc.; also Brass and Iron Beds.

### OUR JOB DEPARTMENT

Velvet and Axminster Carpets-reg. price \$1 to \$1.25 . This Week 77 160 Axminster-best quality-reg. price \$1.15 to \$1.59 .... This Week 950 Ex. Vel. and Axminster-reg. price \$1.35 to \$1.75. . This Week \$1.071/2

Best Brussels-reg. price 90c to \$1.00 ...... This Week 721/20 ALL JOB LOTS, ODD ROLLS and SHORT ENDS ARE PUT IN THIS DEPART-MENT. THE LINE OF PATTERNS ARE ESPECIALLY FINE THIS WEEK.

THIS WEEK'S

OFFERINGS!!

THIS WEEK'S | A COME AND SEE THEM. . . . . . J. KENNARD & SONS, Fourth Street and Washington Ave.

### WANTS AMERICA TO CONTROL CANAL.

Uribe Uribe Says His Followers Favor Dominance of United States in Panama.

TIRED OF VARIOUS SCHEMERS.

Famous South American General Declares He Is No Traitor and Outlines His Policy in Event of Success.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. Maratalbo, Venezuela, Oct. 31.-A corre-spondent of the Associated Press has just ad an 'sterview with General Uribe-Uribe. He found the General strongly encamped in the Cordillera Mountains, on the frontier line between the Venezuelan State of Tachira and the Colombian Province of Santander. His headquarters were at a hamlet called Louisiana, half a day's ride from San Cristobal, the capital of Tachira. His command, numbering several thousand Colombian Liberals, were holding the extreme left of the Venezuelan line of defense, covering the approaches of San Cristobol and the Encentrades Railroad from the direction of Cucuta.

General Chalbant Cordonne held the cen ter, with General Modesto Castro at the extreme right.

On the Colombian side General Valencia, a former Minister, Juan Berti and Pangel Gardhiras, the Venezuelan rebel, are in command. All together, some 15,000 so diers stand face to face on the frontier. Skir-

frontier against foreign attacks.

"My force is simply part of the Venezuelan line of defense, and, as its commander, I stand under the orders of Generalissimo Cipriano Castro, just like the other Liberal Generals on this side of the frontier. If I were to engage in separate operations I should run the risk of interfering with the disposition of our fellow Liberals in the field, and would probably lose General Cas-tro's support, especially if I compromised his cause. We are not as yet strong enough to do without the help of our allies

outside the confines of Colombia. "It is absurd, on account of this, to call me a traitor to my country. I love my country with all my heart, as do all the Colombian gentiemen of family and edu-cation who have left the University of Bogota to come under the Liberal standard. The Conservatives say that I have promsed to repay General Castro for his aid by concessions of Colombian territory after our cause shall have triumphed. This is a malicious lie. General Castro has done what he can for us in the recognition of the fact that when he overturned his Conserv-ative enemies in Venezuela he did so with the aid of the Colombian Liberals.

'A number of the men who are now serv ing with me here followed his standard from Cucuta to Caracis. When General Castro explained his dispositions to me at Caracas not a word was said about fu-ture concessions on the part of Colombia. Such a suggestion would have been a mor-

Boundary Disputes of Future. If boundary disputes should arise in the future between Colombia and Venezuela they will be settled in the regular form by boundary commissioners, or by arbitration, as they have been in the past. There are, however, some open promises and engage-ments to which I stand committed, to-gether with all my beloved countrymen in the field.

the field
"First of all, we have engaged ourselves in
case of success, to do all in our power to
change the money standard of Colombia
from its present debased paper currency to
a standard of silver and gold. We shall
not repudiate any national debts, but as
soon as it can be effected the wreiched paper bills which are now being turned out in
Bogota by the bushel shall be withdrawn
from circulation. from circulation.

Inthmian Canal Question.

"Next we shall try to effect a definite settlement of the isthmian canal ques-tion, and of the pending international nego-tiations. We shall stand by all our national treaties, as, for instance, the treaty with the United States of 1846, guaranteeing the neutrality of the isthmus railrond; but we shall put a definite stop to the present underhand dickering for our most valuent underhand dickering for our most valuable concessions to European countries.
Colombia's concession to France in regard to the isthmus, by the terms of the last treaty, expire in 1994. French capitalists have obtained an illegal extension of these concessions. Our Congress, when it hast met in 1898, refused to ratify these concessions. I was a the only Libertal concessions. I myself, as the only Liberal representative in Congress, voted against such ratification. In defiance of the Colombian Constitution, President San Clemente, after the dissolution of the Congress, arbitrarily granted the concessions to France. Now the French company is trying to sell these same concessions to American capitalists for \$70,000,000. How much better

capitalists for \$70,000,000. How much better it would be to put this sum of money into the construction of the canal.

Enough of Panama Frands.

"We have had enough of Panama frauds. We do not want the French to meddle further with the canal. We know, as all the world knows, that the Americans can finish the canal in half the time and for half the money. We want Americans to undertake the completion of the canal, and we willingly accept the protection of the great North American Republic at the isthmus, as we

have already done in regard to the trans isthmus railroad. Even at the present juncture we have no objection to the landing of American troops at the istlimus. Ing of American troops at the istlimus.

"Come what may between us and our Conservative enemies, we know that the Americans will content themselves with protecting the railroad. I have implicit trust that they will hold the balance true. Be it remembered in our favor that our party was the only body of men in South American that sympathized with the North Americans when they undertook the deliverance of Cuba from Spain, and that it was its spokesman in our Congress.

spokesman in our Congress. "Other ideals that we hope to realize when our turn shall come in Colombia are the liberation of our political prisoners and of a muzzled press, an honest administra-tion of affairs, the furtherance of public works and a general transformation of the present despotic practices of the circical Government of Bogota to the healthy functions of a more democratic government. Colombia at present suffers from a worse centralization of governmental powers than France, it shall no longer be said that Colombia is under the thumb of a small clique at Bogota."

#### COMMITTEES DO GOOD WORK. Pan-American Congress Mastering

Important Questions. Mexico City, Nov. 12.-The several committeees of the Pan-American Congress are

getting down to work. The committee whose work is perhaps mest advanced is that on Pan-American Railway, of which Senator Davis is chair-man. Its work, however, has largely been preliminary. Mr. Davis has received in-formation about the route of the projected reliroad through the several countries from their respective delegates now in this city. and in cases where the delegates are unable to supply the information desired they have, at the Senator's request, sent to their Gov-

The Committee on Commerce and Reci-procity has held a few informal meetings. but nothing of importance has developed. J. C. Williams, secretary of thet United States delegation, is secretary of this com-mittee. The members have shown a ten-

ernment for it.

### NO LEONIDS WERE SEEN.

Absence of Meteors Disappointed Many Amateur Astronomers.

The shower of Leonids or shooting stars as they are more familiarly known to the general public, which was expected by many amateur astronomers to be visible last night, did not materialize, much to the disappointment of persons who re-mained awake until after midnight to look for them. It was an ideal night for obser-vation, as there was not a cloud in the sky to mar the display, if it had appeared on schedule time.

vation, as there was not a cloud in the sky to mar the display, if it had appeared on schedule time.

The shooting stars, or meteors, as they appear to be in reality, whose advent across the horizon was expected between midnight last night and dawn this morning, seem to emanate from the constellation Leo, whence their name. For centuries they have appeared with unfalling regularity every thirty-three and one-third years, at a period ranging between the latter part of October and the early part of November. Fley were last due in 1899, but for some reason failed to appear, and again in 1800 they disappointed an audience of astronomiers. It was hoped that the wanderers would return to gladden the hearts of astronomers, and terrify the souls of the ignorant and superstitious this year.

Father Martin S. Brennan of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, one of the eminent astronomers of this country, and a fellow of the British Astronomical Association, is of the opinion that the Leonids are forever lost to the sight of mortals of this century, at least. He believes, with the members of the British Astronomical Association, who investigated the cause of their nonappearance in 1898, that the Leonids, behers of the British Astronomical Associa-tion, who investigated the cause of their nonappearance in 1839, that the Leonids, be-tween 1856 and 1839, crossed the path of Jupiter, whose attraction so changed their orbit that they will never enter the earth's orbit again. That is why Pather Brennan, instead of waiting last night, telescope in hand, to view the celestial fireworks, went to sleep early.

### MIGHT MAKE MORE MONEY.

Hamburg-American Line Official Seeks Economy in Loading.

Berlin, Nov. 12.-The Hamburgische Corre spondent publishes an interview with Her Albert Ballin, of the Hamburg-American Line, who declares that the decline in the freight traffic of his company is counterbal-anced by the good results of the passenger traffic. "The companies concerned in the North American trade," says Herr Ballin, "should

American trade," says Herr Ballin, "should make an agreement as to passenger traffic. It would be easy to save 30,00,000 marks during the winter without inconveniencing travelers. Only one-eighth of the space of the fast stoamers is now occupied.

"I do not anticipate much harm from the appearance of the Morgan group in the ship-owning business. I do not believe that Mr. Morgan wishes to lojure the German companies.

companies. "We intend to propose an alteration of the statutes by which only Germans living in Germany can be eligible to chairmanships and memberships of directories. No resolutions, however, shall be adopted that could exercise an unfavorable influence on the conduct of business from a national point of view."

## WANTS PERMISSION TO COURT

Farmer Falls in Love With Girl Sent to Home for the Friendless.

PEFUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—In a letter ad-



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the power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored vigor. We cure Varicocele Without Cutting-thus avoiding the dangers and horror of surgery. Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effects are well known. It is frequently the result of indiscretion, but may also be caused by blows, falls, strains, excessive horseback or bicycle riding, or excessive dissipation. There is dull, heavy, dragging pain in the back, extending down through loins, low spirits, weakness of body and you our process of treating it. You will then not brain, nervous debility, partial or comwonder why we have cured plete loss of vigor hundreds of cases of Varicocele and often fai within the past 12 months. Under our treatment the patient im-

quickly subside, the stagnant circulation is rapidly restored to its normal condition, and the dilated veins assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of the disease and weakness vanish completely and in their stead come the pride, We also cure to stay cured by our combined Electro-Medical Treatment Nervo-Sexual Debility, Specific Blood Poison, Stricture, Rupture,

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instantly ceases, all soreness and swelling

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ever, and was taken before Judge Murray be reprimanded. Watkins happened to be in the courtroom and he was so impressed with the pretty young woman that he determined to court her. Watkins tells the Judge that he is not

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come to our office

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wealthy, but he says he can furnish the young woman a good home. SEEKING A MISSING BOY-The po were requested yesterday to search for Jo-seph Dakotch, 19 years old, of No. 1914 South Third street, who has been missing since Monday morning.

WEATHER MAN LOSES OVERCOAT— E. B. Spencer, chief clerk in the local weather bureau, reports the loss of his over-out, which, he believes, a sneak thief stole from his office in the Federal building last

RAIN QUENCHES FOREST FIRE.

Progress of Flames in Okaw Bottoms Is Checked. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Red Bud, Ill., Nov. 12.-The forest fires

which raged in the Black Creek, north:

Richland Creek, east, and Horse Creek bot-

toms, south, yesterday were gotten under control last night when a shower of rain It is reported that small game could be seen in droves crossing the creeks and Okaw River fleeing from the fire. It will be years before the young forest trees can be replaced in the burned district.



# You Look Sick

What makes you look that way? What's the trouble?

If your tongue is coated, if you are bilious, if your head aches, if your food rests heavy

on your stomach, and if you are constipated. then the whole trouble is with your liver.

What you need is a good liver pill, a purely vegetable liver pill. You need a box of Ayer's Pills, that's what you need. These pills cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, and sick headache.

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